

Dorsett Home
Palestine, Texas

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Owner Miss Evy Dorsett, Palestine

Date of Erection 1860

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Bad

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Original owner unknown. Bought by the Dorsett family in 1870. Picturesque in scale, quality and delapidation. Part of the shingle roof has been replaced by galvanized iron. It sets rather far back from the street in a garden that has gone to ruin and is now a tangle of wild shrubs.